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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
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For: NETWORK STACK LAYER INTERFACE

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No.: 09/680,142, filed October 3, 2000, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is  
claimed.

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 51 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 13 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- ☒ 03 Pages of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).  
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Combined Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action  
and Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest and Revocation of Prior Powers
  - ☐ Appendix A ☐ Appendix B ☐ Appendix C
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
  - ☒ PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. *(At least one original independent claim must be retained.)*

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$385	\$	OR	\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20 = 0	x09=	\$	OR	x18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	03	-3 = 0	x43 =	\$	OR	x86 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140=	\$	OR	\$280 =	\$
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☒ Check No. 09678 in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP166A).

Request for Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.


General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.(Order No. ADAPP166A)

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